GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3994
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PROTOCOL FOR PREVENTION OF KIDNEY FAILURE
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that a Chennai based Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) has developed a replicable and effective low-cost affordable protocol for prevention of kidney failure ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to help the NGO and the kidney patients for easy and affordable treatment?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c): A Committee has been constituted by the Hon`ble Delhi High Court (as per the judgment dated 6.9.2004 in W.P. No.813/2004) to review the provisions of the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994 and the Transplantation of Human Organs Rules, 1995. The Hon`ble Delhi Court has since granted extension of time limit upto 30.4.2005 to the Committee to submit its report. The recommendations, of the said Committee, inter-alia, on the steps to be taken to help the kidney patients for easy and affordable treatment, are awaited.